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Whitehall, December 17.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to order His Conge d' Elire to be sent to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. David's, for their electing Dr. Nicholas Clagget to be Bishop of that See, void by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Elias Sydal, Bishop thereof, to the See of Glouceſter.

In the Gazette of Saturday last, in the List of Sheriffs, for Warwick, Thomas Price, Esq; *read* Warwick, Thomas Prue, Esq;.

Whitehall, Dec. 18, 1731.

Whereas the Commissioners of His Majesty's Excise have represented, That Thomas Wylde, instructed in the Excise, was, on the Tenth of November last, in the Night, as he was returning from his Business of officiating in the Excise, to his Residence at Kintbury, in the County of Wilts, attacked and robbed by Two Foot-Pads, of his Money, Horse, Great Coat, and Boots, and was cut, bruised and beat, in so barbarous and cruel a Manner, that he died on the Twelfth of the same Month: His Majesty, for the better detection of the Persons concerned in the said Murder and Robbery, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to either of them, who shall discover his Accomplice, so as he be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Excise do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to the Person making such Discovery, to be paid by Stephen Poyntz, Esq; their Cashier, upon such Conviction, as aforesaid.

By Order of the Commissioners,

Sam. Grey, *Secr.*

N. B. One of the Persons suspected of being guilty of the said Robbery and Murder, is marked with the Small Pox, between Thirty and Forty Years of Age, about Five Feet Eight Inches high, and wore a knit Cap on his Head. The other a tall thin Man, about Twenty Years of Age, had on a light-coloured Coat without Pleates, and a light Wig. The Horse taken from the said Wylde, was a Black Gelding, about Fourteen Hands high, one white Foot behind, a small white Snip down his Face; and the Great Coat was a light Shag, with two Capes, the upper one faced with Plush something lighter than the Coat.

Whitehall, December 11, 1731.

Whereas on Tuesday the 30th of November last, in the Night Time, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve, the Dwelling House of Thomas Page, Esq; at Battlesden, in the County of Bedford, was attempted to be broke open by Four Persons unknown; and on Friday the 3d Instant, between the Hours of Seven and Eight in the Evening, Samuel Lenton, a Servant of the said Mr. Page's, was fired at when he was in his Master's Brew-house adjoyning to the said Dwelling House, through a Hole in the Wall, and was in Danger of being killed, the Bullet taking off two Buttons from his Waistcoat; which Attempt upon the said Samuel Lenton was supposed to have been made by one of the Four Persons above-mentioned, in Revenge for his having discharged a Blunderbuss from the Window of the House at the Time that it was endeavoured to be broken open, as aforesaid, and thereby wounded, as he imagined, one or more of the said Four Persons: His Majesty, for the better detecting of the Persons concerned

ed in such villanous and wicked Actions, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, (except the Person who fired at the said Samuel Lenton) so as they, or any of them, be apprehended and convicted thereof. HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement, the said Thomas Page does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to the Person or Persons making such Discovery, (except to the Person who fired at the said Samuel Lenton,) and bringing the Criminals to Justice, as aforesaid.

Thomas Page.

African-House, Dec. 16, 1731.

The Court of Assistants of the Royal African Company of England give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from Thursday the 23d of this Instant, untill Thursday the 3d Day of February next, for making out a State of the said Company's Affairs, and for the Election of Governour, Sub-Governour, Deputy-Governour, and Twenty Four Assistants for the Year ensuing.

By Order of the Court of Assistants,
Richard Spence.

The Court of Assistants of the Governour and Company for Smelting down Lead with Pit Coal and Sea Coal, do hereby give Notice, that a Court of Election of a Governour, Deputy Governour, and 12 Assistants for the Year ensuing, for the said Corporation, will be held at their House in Ingram-Court, Fenchurch-Street, on Thursday the 6th of January, between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon; and that the Transfer Books will be shut on Wednesday the 22d Instant, and open again on Friday the 7th of January. Lists may be had at the above Place on Saturday the 1st of January.

Charitable Corporation House in Spring-Garden, Dec. 16, 1731.

The Charitable Corporation for Relief of Industrious Poor, &c. are to hold a General Court at the House aforesaid, on Tuesday next, being the 21st Instant, at Eleven in the Morning, on Special Affairs. And also another General Court, at the same Place and Hour, the next Day, for chusing Committee-men and Assistants; the same being also a Quarterly General Court.

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WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Sumner, of New Windsor, in the County of Berks, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23d Instant, and 10th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money, and at the first Sitting the Commissioners will appoint Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Brace, Attorney, in Milk-street, Cheapside, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Collis, of East Haddon, in the County of Northampton, Butcher, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, and 14th of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Angel Inn in Towcester, in the County of Northampton, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money, and at the first Sitting the Commissioners will appoint Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Jonathan Wrightson, of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Linnendraper, intend to meet on the 3d of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Callow, of Spalding, in the County of Lincoln, Draper and Mercer, intend to meet on the 21st of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Luke Lowther, late of the City of York, Vintner, deceased, intend to meet on the 24th of January next, at the House of Mr. Philemon Marsh, in Petergate, in the City of York, at Three in the Afternoon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

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